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NOTE FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

Bill,

George Lauder said you wanted an example of Senator Moynihan asking us for information prior to a public appearance. The attached is an unfinished Memorandum for the Record by [redacted] It deals with just such a situation.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

25X1 Subject: [] Briefing for Senator Moynihan,
SSCI.

25X1 1. This briefing took place as the result of a sudden
25X1 demand by Senator Moynihan, SSCI Vice Chairman, on Saturday,
27 Oct 84, to be briefed "within the hour" []

25X1 [] The Senator had called me at home circa noon; I
25X1 notified concerned parties and ultimately obtained permission
25X1 from the DCI through the DODO to give the briefing. []
25X1 [] and I met with the Senator in his office, 464
Russell Office Building, shortly after 1 p.m. for almost two
hours.

2. Senator Moynihan opened the conversation by saying
he would be appearing on David Brinkley's ABC talk show the
next day so "what should I say?" I told the Senator we would
be unable to give him any information to make public--that I
was authorized only to provide him with a classified briefing
on the matter. Senator Moynihan responded, "Everything said
here, except general opinion, is classified."

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